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Re: New Patent Application of LUONGO, Joseph S. for "Strengthened, Light Weight Construction Board " (C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/732,852, filed December 8, 2000, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/547,615 filed April 12, 2000, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/471,448 filed December 23, 1999, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/374,589 filed August 13, 1999, which is both based upon Provisional U.S. Appln. No. 60/139,618, and is a C.I.P. of U.S. Appln. No. 09/195,438), Serial No.: to be assigned; Filed: herewith; Our Docket No. 08800/00007.

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/732,852, filed on December 8, 2000 by LOUNGO, Joseph S., entitled "Strengthened, Light Weight Construction Board and Method and Apparatus for Making the Same." Transmitted herewith for filing in the instant application are the following:

1. New patent application; 46 pages total of specification.
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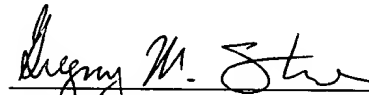
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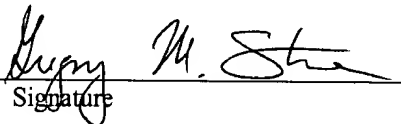
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